

of health: *Provided*, that the annual expenditure by said board of health for all purposes shall not exceed the total amount annually apportioned by the board of aldermen to the sanitary department of said city.

Limitation of expenditure.

SEC. 15. That said board of health shall have authority to select the place or places to which the garbage of the city shall be removed and the manner of its disposition. It shall have authority to let contracts or procure means for the removal of said garbage; it shall also have supervision and control of all the property of the city in the sanitary department.

Removal of garbage.

SEC. 16. That the said sanitary inspector and such assistants as shall be provided and elected by the said board of health shall be and are hereby constituted special policemen of the city of Asheville, with such power and authority as may be necessary to execute and enforce all laws and ordinances relating to and governing the said sanitary department of said city. They shall wear badges indicative of their authority as may be prescribed by said board of health. Said inspector and assistants shall hold their offices for such term or terms as may be prescribed by said board of health, not to exceed two years from the date of their election, subject, however, to be removed at any time by said board of health for any cause deemed sufficient by said board of health.

Sanitary inspector, &c., to be special policemen.

Powers.

Badges.

Term of office.

Removal.

SEC. 17. That the board of health shall have authority and power is hereby expressly given it to order the removal, abatement and prevention of any and all sanitary nuisances in the city of Asheville, and shall specify a reasonable time within which said order shall be complied with; and in the event that the owner, agent or occupant of the premises, on or in connection with which any nuisance shall be committed or be about to be committed, shall fail to comply with the order of the said board of health to remove, abate or prevent the same within the time specified, he or she shall be fined such amount as may be fixed by the board of aldermen, not to exceed twenty dollars for each offence: *Provided*, that if any such owner, agent or occupant so notified shall satisfy said board of health by testimony given under oath or affirmation that he or she is unable to comply with said order, then the said board of health shall proceed to remove, abate and prevent such sanitary nuisance at the expense of said city: *Provided further*, that the cost to the said city of such removal, abatement and prevention shall not in any one case exceed the sum of one hundred dollars: *And provided further*, that nothing in this section shall be construed to give said board of health the right to destroy or injure property without due process of the law as it now exists for the abatement of nuisances.

Abatement of nuisances.

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SEC. 18. That the said board of health shall have a general oversight and care of all sources of water-supply to the said city and to the individual citizens thereof, whether by public or private pipes, wells

Board of health to supervise water-supply, &c.